



# State of North Carolina

## Office of the State Controller

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### OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER RELEASES MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

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**RALEIGH** – For Fiscal Year 2015, when compared to the prior year through March 31, North Carolina experienced an increase in General Fund receipts which includes tax and non-tax receipts. Tax revenues increased by \$257.5 million, or 1.9 percent, and non-tax revenues decreased by \$0.8 million, or 0.1 percent as compared to the previous year.

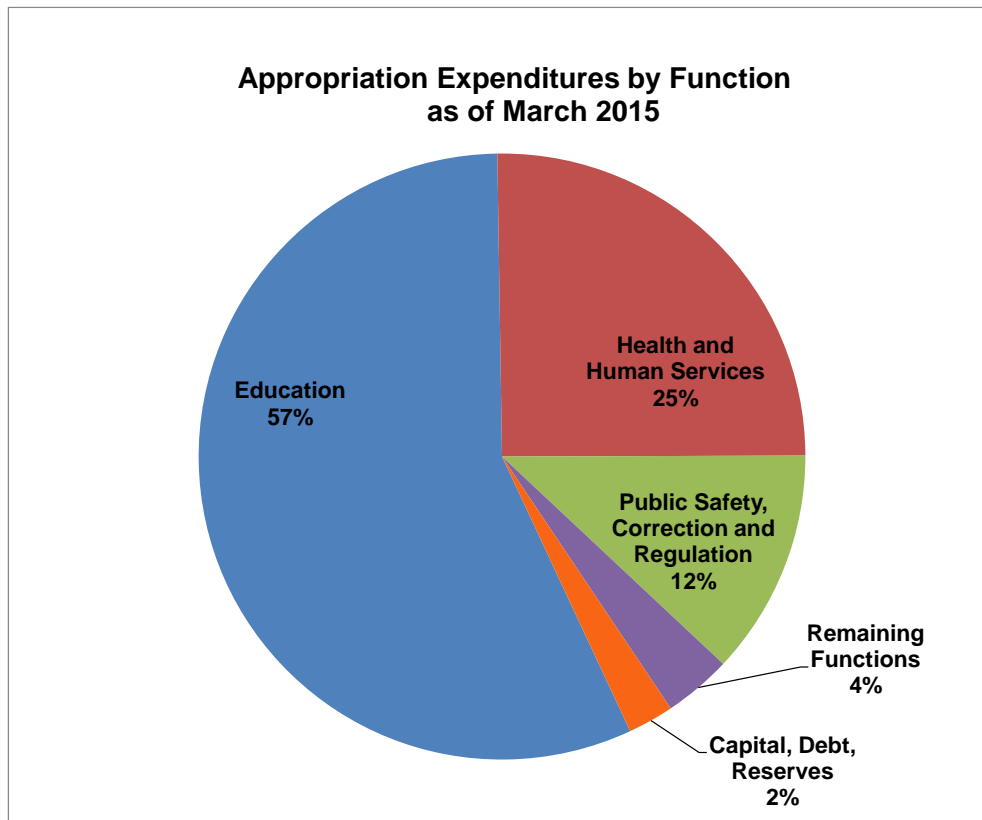
The Fiscal Research Division estimates that General Fund revenue through March is \$94.2 million below the consensus revenue target. The revenue targets are monthly projections based on the May 2014 consensus forecast and previous monthly collection trends.

The General Fund's unreserved fund balance as of March 2015 was a negative \$220.8 million as compared to \$212.7 million as of March 2014.

Financial summary charts are included below. More detailed information is contained in the most recent monthly report on the General Fund compiled by the Office of the State Controller. This report can be found at [www.osc.nc.gov](http://www.osc.nc.gov). Click on "March General Fund Monthly Report" on the left-hand side of the page just above the pie chart. The OSC website includes General Fund monthly budgetary basis financial information back through June 1998.

**GENERAL FUND**  
**APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES, BUDGET, AND PERCENT EXPENDED**  
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2015 AND FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE  
*Expressed In Millions*

	Appropriation Expenditures		Percent of Budget Expended	
	March FY 2015	Year-To-Date FY 2015	Budget FY 2015	Year-To-Date FY 2015
Current Operations				
General Government	\$ 33.9	\$ 275.4	\$ 386.2	71.3%
Education	1,090.2	8,465.1	11,870.4	71.3%
Health and Human Services	470.7	3,760.9	5,153.7	73.0%
Economic Development	7.3	50.4	105.6	47.7%
Environment and Natural Resources	15.6	128.3	171.2	74.9%
Public Safety, Correction, and Regulation	206.5	1,798.0	2,435.1	73.8%
Agriculture	11.0	84.7	117.7	72.0%
Operating Reserves/Rounding	—	65.7	106.9	61.5%
<i>Total Current Operations</i>	<u>\$ 1,835.2</u>	<u>\$ 14,628.5</u>	<u>\$ 20,346.8</u>	<u>71.9%</u>
Capital Improvements				
Funded by General Fund	—	13.6	13.6	100.0%
Debt Service	98.1	284.5	721.6	39.4%
<b>Total Appropriation Expenditures</b>	<u><b>\$ 1,933.3</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 14,926.6</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 21,082.0</b></u>	<u><b>70.8%</b></u>



Remaining Functions: General Government, Environment and Natural Resources, Agriculture and Economic Development

**Unaudited**

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